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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. The reply filed on 9/27/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The chart submitted with the response filed 9/27/02 indicating which claims read on elected Figures 1-6 is unclear. Applicant shows by the chart that independent claims 1, 7, 8, and 17 are considered to read on the elected Figures 1-6. However, the dependent claims do not appear on the chart for any one of the species and all of the claims appear in the column headed as “other” which is confusing. Applicant should simply provide a listing of claims (including any dependent claims) which are considered to read on elected species of Figures 1-6 as was required in the last Office action so that an action on the claims can be conducted. Also, the traversal of the election requirement will be fully responded to at that time. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph D. Pape whose telephone number is (703)308-3426.

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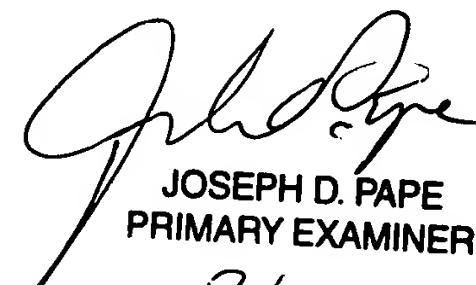
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